

## GERMANY PROPOSES A NEUTRAL CONFERENCE

## Record Breaking Snow Storm Lies up Traffic in State

36-MILE WIND  
PROPS STORM  
ACROSS DAKOTA

No Wave Fading With 10  
Fellow by Tomorrow Morning  
Faded

300 TRAIN STATIONS  
N. D. WASHINGTON, N. D.

Seventeen Inches Snow on Ground  
Eleven Inches Falling in  
36 Hours

WORST IN 46 YEARS.

The United States weather bureau late this afternoon gave out the information that the storm which reached the proportions of a blizzard is the worst ever known in point of snowfall with wind since the weather station was established here 46 years ago.

The Northern Pacific branch line trains out of Mandan are being held there. With the blizzard showing no sign of abatement at 5 o'clock, it will probably mean a tie-up of all traffic for a few days. The Capital street car line has not operated its car today. Taxis and automobiles this afternoon used the side-walks in places where snow was too deep to buck. There is no traffic from the downtown district to the capital building.

Eighteen inches of snow was reported late today on the level, an inch falling since noon. The Western Union office announces that all messages for all points west of Chicago, including the Rocky mountain states and the Pacific coast, are taken subject to delay.

Growing hourly in density and intensity and with a zero wave pulsing, a blizzard, which is general over the northwest, is sweeping across this section of the state, propelled by a 36-mile an hour gale. Warnings were sent out early by various W. R. R. government observers here, to livestock dealers, railroads and rural mail carriers. A temperature of ten degrees below zero tomorrow morning is predicted.

Train Stalled Near Washburn.  
North 300 passenger train No. 260, eastbound from Minot and due in Bismarck at 5:50

o'clock yesterday afternoon, is snowed out near Washburn. Two snow-plows have been dispatched to the vicinity and were this afternoon fighting for its release. It was stated by officials of the Soo that the storm showed no signs of abatement and it was impossible to state with any degree of accuracy when the train would be able to reach here. All other trains on the Soo have been stalled.

The Northern Pacific seemed to be operating its trains on a schedule more effective than that of the Soo. Train No. 3 arrived at 2 o'clock; No. 7 at 4 o'clock; No. 8 at 2:50, and No. 4 at 3 o'clock. No report had been received on No. 2.

11 Inches of Snow Have Fallen.  
Starting at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, snow to the depth of 11 inches has fallen in 36 hours, making a total precipitation of 27.1 inches to date for December, which is a record here for the month.

The wind velocity increased from 15 miles an hour at 7 o'clock, to 36 miles an hour as reported at noon, or an increase of 21 miles in velocity in five hours. Reports reaching the government station were to the effect that the storm was growing in fury.

Recall Storm 20 Years Ago.

The great blizzard which swept the state in November, 20 years ago, lasting from the 24th to the 27th, inclusive, when 10.4 inches of snow fell in the four days, is surpassed by the storm which began early yesterday morning, bringing 11 inches of snowfall in just 36 hours, with the fall continuing heavily

at the thirty-sixth hour.

At noon the government observatory reported that a temperature of 20 below hung over the northern part of Montana and the southern portion of Alberta, and was following the storm area, which at 1 o'clock was centered over North Dakota and moving eastward. This cold wave is expected to envelop the state toward night or tomorrow morning.

Two Above at Noon.  
The official reading at 12 o'clock was 2 above, and at 7 o'clock this morning 3 above. The lowest last

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Luxury Spree  
To See Old  
Year Vanish

America Intoxicated With Money  
Peels Through Last Days

of 1916

TELEPHONE GIRL SEES

\$18,000 MINT AWAY

One Steel Magnate Writes Of

\$1,800,000 Loss in Recent

Slump

New York, Dec. 26. America is intoxicated! Intoxicated with money! We are reeling through the last days of 1916 in an extravagant luxury spree unparalleled in all world history!

"The fact is," says an observer, "your Uncle Sam is actually as light-headed from over-indulgence in gold as he would be if he'd imbibed too freely of the golden liquid that flows these nights in the champagne chateaux of Broadway!"

While the prosperity fever is nationwide, it has come to a head in New York, the world's money center. And recent whirlwinds in Wall street, the money center of New York, are declared to have revealed in a startling manner the extent of the reckless extravagance sweeping America.

Nothing short of the peace proposals of Germany and the consequent partial collapse in Wall street could have so sharply shown up the golden skeleton of our prosperity. The recent slump was like the caving-in of a small portion of a great palace, revealing an amazing cross-section of wealth, luxury and extravagance within.

In that peace proposal flurry fortunes were lost, two men died beside the tickers in brokers' offices, five times as many shares were traded in the week of the excitement as in the corresponding week of 1915! But the fortunes lost were merely a drop out of a bucket of wealth. The big losses simply served to uncover how the millions made in America in the last two years are being spent, without even slowing down the spending!

Several paper fortunes of over a million were reduced to less than \$100,000 in a couple of hours. A young broker who had made \$120,000 in war bonds was put suddenly \$15,000 into the hole!

A leading steel man wrote off \$1,800,000 from his profits in United States Steel!

Fortunes Melt Away.

A girl telephone operator who had built up \$800 into \$18,000 and was living a luxurious bachelor girl life on \$200 a week income, lost everything and is now in a sanitarium with nervous prostration.

A curb broker, caught short, tried to sell his \$1400 car for \$300 cash!

Losses Not Felt.

The significance of these figures is said to be in the fact that the losses have hardly been felt! They simply disclose in startling fashion the amazing scope of America's war-made fortunes, and of Wall street's gambling. The stage is already being set for more speculative sprees on the stock exchange. The money madness grows fiercer still, and New York's holiday extravagance booms along, greater than ever, to the joy of merchants, hotel keepers, restaurateurs and theatre managers.

The important feature which econ-

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WATERS OF BEACH  
IS NAMED NEW  
BANK EXAMINER

Appointee Is Rancher and Interested in Golden Valley County Financial Institution

HAS RESIDENCE IN STATE

FOR FIFTY YEARS

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 26. J. R. Waters, of Beach, former Grand Forks resident, engaged in the farm and loan business and interested in the Golden Valley County State bank, will be the new bank examiner of the state of North Dakota, succeeding J. G. Johnson. Mr. Waters was tendered the appointment by Lynn J. Frazier, governor-elect, and has already indicated he will accept.

Mr. Waters has resided in North Dakota for 15 years, living at Grand Forks and Minot prior to his residence in Beach. He owns a thousand-acre ranch near Beach, where he is actively engaged in stock raising.

He is a member of the El Zagal temple of Shriner, and is a Dickinson lodge Elk.

CARRANZA RUCKS  
REFUSING TO  
SIGN PROTOCOL

Rejects One Framed by Commission and Substitutes One of His Own

NEGOTIATIONS MAY

COME TO AN END

United States Issues Partial Ultimatum To Head of the Factor Government

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 26. Unless Carranza returns a favorable answer to the last communication made to his commissioners by the American representatives a week ago at Philadelphia, the negotiations will come to an end.

The Mexican commissioners will meet at New York today, and if Carranza has sent to them his answer, it is expected Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican delegation, will forward it immediately to Secretary Lane, chairman of the American section.

When the joint Mexican-American commission reconvened at Philadelphia, Alberto J. Pani, the Mexican commissioner who carried the protocol signed at Atlantic City to Queretaro for the ratification of General Carranza, he submitted a counter proposal. It was, in effect, a rejection of the agreement entered into by the commissioners and the substitution of another protocol which had been drafted by the Mexican commissioners at the direction of Carranza.

The Americans replied in a written communication saying they could not consider the counter protocol and insisted the agreement already made must either be ratified or rejected definitely. Some aspect of an ultimatum was given this communication by the insistence that an answer would be expected by December 26.

NO ORDERS GIVEN.

Washington, Dec. 26. No order has been issued by the war department to the American forces for any action in event of Carranza refusing to sign the troop withdrawal protocol, it was stated at the war department today. It was stated that in event of the first chief's refusal to sign the agreement that 75,000 more militiamen might be sent to the border.

NO WORD RECEIVED.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 26. The Mexican members of the joint commission had received no word from General Carranza regarding the American communication up to 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. It was stated here by Luis Cabrera.

SAND STORMS.

El Paso, Dec. 26. National guardsmen at the border today witnessed their worst sandstorm suffered in this vicinity. The storm was at its height yesterday, with no abatement today. Temperatures dropped sharply since Sunday. Dense sand blowing spoiled many Christmas dinners.

PRICES HARDEN.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 26. Stock prices gradually hardened today on the publication of Germany's renewal of peace overtures.

SIGNED PACKAGE  
IN HANDS OF  
THE VATICAN

That Is Rumor in Italian Capital Today but No Confirmation Could Be Had

NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL

ENTENTE DEMAND TERMS

Believed Wilson Acted as Result of Secret Diplomacy Kaiser To See Gerard

(United Press)

Rome, Dec. 26. Germany has handed to the world's neutrals a representative at Rome, through whom she communicated the last peace note she sent to the Entente allies, a sealed package in which are the terms upon which she would make peace according to an unconfirmed rumor current here today.

The package is to be opened, and its contents made known to Germany's enemies, in case her enemies actually and specifically ask for the terms upon which Germany would consider peace. Otherwise, the package is to be returned unopened. No comment upon the reported package was to be had at the Vatican today.

Upon President Wilson's peace proposal, officials today refused to comment. The Italian press still thinks some secret diplomacy was responsible for President Wilson's move.

To Confer With Kaiser.  
American Ambassador Gerard was due to have a conference with Kaiser Wilhelm late this afternoon, according to Berlin dispatches received at Amsterdam. The same dispatches also reported that the Kaiser had invited Dr. W. E. Debes, Swiss minister, to a conference at the German palace.

It is presumed that the object of the conference was discussion of the Wilson peace note, in which Switzerland has now joined.

PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED.

Petrograd, Dec. 26. Discussing the first forthcoming reply to the peace proposals, the Reich says: "The official reply cannot state that the Entente allies' aim to bring the Turkish empire to an end in order to remove forever German aims of world domination, or that the allies will demand reorganization of Austria-Hungary in order to make impossible the fulfillment of German ideas regarding Central Europe, which forms the first step in progress for world power."

ITALY NOT AFFECTED.

(Associated Press)  
Rome, Dec. 26. The feeling of peace in the air has not affected in the slightest measure Italy's military activities. The new class, those born in 1898, has been called to report to the colors January 1, which will considerably increase the contingent available for the front, while 2,500 factories are running day and night turning out arms and munitions.

But at the peaks of Tretino, to the shores of the Adriatic, Christmas passed in vigilant watching, varied in some spots by sudden attacks, not unimpeded with fearful weather conditions. Snow in the mountains is 15 feet deep.

Traditions  
Brushed Aside  
By Wilson

Note Marks Entrance of United States as Leader in World Affairs Says Gardner

THROWS HAT INTO

BUKOPAN RING

Precedents Are Not Considered

in Action To Force State-

ment of Peace Terms

By GILSON GARDNER.

Washington, Dec. 26. That the United States intends to sit in at the world's peace conference whenever that may be held, is the outstanding significance of President Wilson's address to the powers.

This address is an anomaly in the diplomatic world. It is neither official nor unofficial. It is like a good many other things in this world war situation; it established a new precedent.

Old Method.  
Mediation used to be the method by which warring powers got together. A powerful neutral nation would serve as a medium through which the warring powers would match up their ideas as to settlement. This is what took place when Roosevelt got the Russian and Japanese ambassadors together as a preliminary to the Portsmouth conference, which worked out the details of the peace between these nations.

Directly.  
Theoretically ambassadors of warring nations do not speak to each other and theoretically there is no communication between warring nations. That tradition and make-believe have broken down, Germany smashed it the other day by dealing directly with her enemies.

The German offer of peace was as unusual in the diplomatic world as a flash of lightning out of a summer sky. Such a thing never had been before. It was a recognition—that the age of sailing vessels had passed and

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FRENCH THINK  
IT LAST XMAS  
IN FRENCH

(United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 26. French soldiers celebrated Christmas with the absolute conviction that they will spend Christmas 1917 at their own homes.

On the Somme, recent victories, these men think, will make "peace on earth, good will toward men," an absolute certainty. At Belfort, the French soldiers spent Christmas defending their first line trenches against German attacks.

There the older men in the trenches think their age will give them a superiority over the enemy.

Hundreds of regimental letter carriers worked overtime distributing mail in the trenches and made themselves veritable Santa Clauses. Ministers delivering Christmas morning sermons said that fighting might be necessary to carry out Christian ideals when fighting was done against those who had made the carrying out of Christian ideals impossible.

GERMAN GENERAL IS  
DANGEROUSLY ILL

GENERAL VON BISSING  
Gen. von Bissing has been temporarily replaced at Brussels as German governor general of Belgium, pending recovery from a dangerous attack of pneumonia.

CUTTERS RUSH  
TO RESCUE  
SINKING BOAT

Steamer Maryland Reported  
Sinking About 380 Miles Off  
Sandy Hook

NATIONALITY OF CRAFT  
NOT KNOWN AS YET

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 26. The coastwise steamship City of Savannah and the coast guard cutter Acushnet, today hurried to the assistance of the steamship Maryland which was reported sinking off the coast, and asking immediate aid. The Maryland gave her position at about 380 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Wireless Out of Commission.  
Since the first call for help, which was picked up by wireless stations in this city and at the naval station at Newport News, R. I., no further word has been received from the Maryland, and it is believed the vessel's wireless has been put out of commission, owing to the flooding of the engine room, and consequent lack of power.

Two of Same Name.  
Although two steamships named Maryland are listed in the maritime register, one a British vessel of 2,992 tons, and the other an American of 1,992 tons, it is believed it is the latter vessel in distress off the coast. The American ship left Philadelphia, Dec. 23 for London with a cargo of oil, iron pipe, paper and miscellaneous merchandise. She was owned by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad company.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26. The steamer Maryland, which sailed from here last Saturday for London, and is reported sinking, is owned by the Crew Levick company of this city, and for years was engaged in trade on the Great Lakes. She was brought here last September from the lakes and overhauled for the transatlantic trade. The Maryland is 318 feet long, 42 feet beam, and has a depth of 20 feet. She carried a crew of 34.

FOUR TO AID.

(United Press)  
New York, Dec. 26. Four vessels were today rushing to the aid of the steamship Maryland, believed to be the American registered vessel by that name, which is sinking off Sandy Hook.

Wireless dispatches today said that the Maryland's engine room is being flooded. She carried a cargo of oil, iron and paper. The scene of the reported sinking is in the vicinity of the recent activities of the U-53.

So serious has the coast guard service grown to consider the plight of the steamer Maryland that the cutter Gresham has been ordered to her relief.

NO INFORMATION.  
(United Press)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26. Phil Levick & Company, reported owners of the steamer Maryland, said they did not have any information from their Maryland, but that they thought it was the British Maryland, not theirs, in danger.

NO WORD RECEIVED.  
(United Press)  
Boston, Dec. 26. The difficulties of locating the Maryland will be increased unless she can inform her searchers of her location, maritime men today said. Nothing had been received from her here, it was said this afternoon.

BILGERS NIS  
RIQUIST NATIONS  
AT PLACE TO ACT

Teutons Acting for Central Powers Present Plan for Contents Consideration

WILSON'S MOVES

REGARDING AS FRIENDLY

Believed Non-Warring Countries

Will Aid in Ending Terrible

Struggle

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 26. The hasty answer given by Germany to President Wilson's peace note, today lead officials to various comments. Some were pleased by the early response. They say that the response argues well toward the good of the cause because of Germany's immediate answer.

Others, however, were discouraged by the tone of the answer given by Germany. They said that the reply dodged the United States' request for a specific answer upon what terms she would consider peace. These officials thought that the Entente allies would not consider negotiations unless some more specific terms were mentioned.

Berlin, Dec. 26. Germany proposes a meeting of diplomatic representatives of all belligerent powers in a note transmitted to America today.

Diplomatic representatives of the United States in Constantinople, Vienna and Sofia were simultaneously given copies of the note. It read:

FRIENDLY TONE.

"The American note has been received and has been considered in the same friendly spirit that prompted its being sent. President Wilson has pointed out what he has in his heart and he leaves it to the imperial government to decide regarding action.

Pleased to Co-operate.  
"The imperial government of Germany therefore proposes an immediate meeting of all diplomatic representatives of belligerents. This government will be pleased to co-operate."

The note ends with the usual diplomatic phrase (Continued on page two.)

NEW WAR MOVES  
OF IMPORTANCE  
ARE REPORTED

(United Press)

London, Dec. 26. Practical destruction of enemy positions at Nagbadah, Egypt, with the taking of 1,360 prisoners, was reported in the official statement issued here today.

Russian attacks in the Carpathians were repulsed, today's official statement said. On the lower Stodhod river artillery fire continued.

Germans and Austro-Hungarians, storming Toulousary on the Wallachia plain during the last few days, have taken 3,500 Russian prisoners, the German war office statement said today. The Teutons also stormed Sistr.

Raid Straits.  
Four Austro-Hungarian destroyers raided the Ottoman straits the night of December 22 and 23.

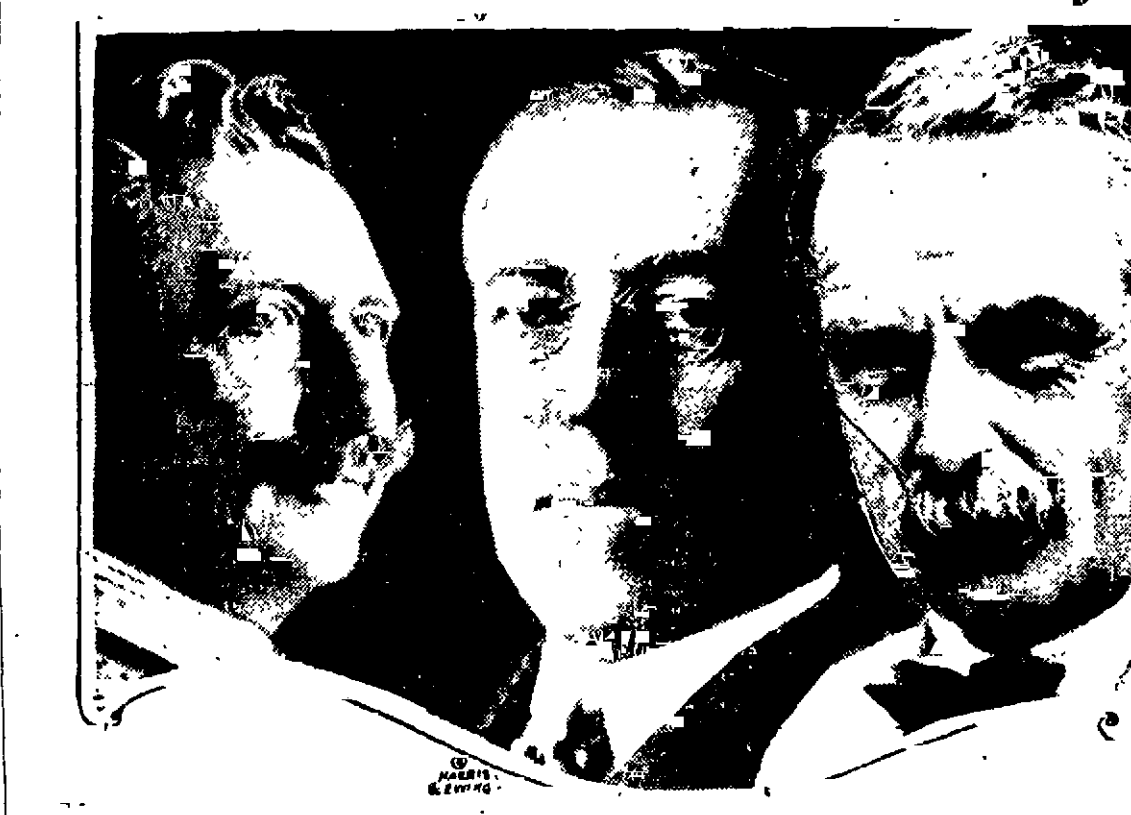
Repeated repulse of British patrol attacks on the western front was reported. Some artillery engagements near Ypres and west of Lens, were reported.

Artillery engagements in the vicinity of Lehnout, on the western front, were reported in today's official statement.

Many Prisoners.  
Five thousand, five hundred and four prisoners have been taken by the Teutonic Allies in Rumania, the war office announced today. The town of Filipecht, on the railroad between Buezu and Braila, was captured at the point of the bayonet. Strongly entrenched Russian positions on both sides of the village were stormed, the statement adds.

Great losses by the enemy on the Prussian front, and in the vicinity of Salluie were reported in a Turkish official statement transmitted here today.

## Biggest Three in World Crisis Today!



Kaiser Wilhelm President Wilson Lloyd George

## BUSY WEEK IN STORY FOR ALL CAPITAL FOLK

New Officials Coming in and Old  
Ones Preparing to Leave  
State House

TRAGUE CAUCUS TO BE  
CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Non-Partisans Will Meet Tomorrow  
To Draft Legislative  
Program for Session

Bismarck's biennial attack of legislative fever is at hand. The present week will be crowded with caucuses, preliminary meetings, comings and goings in preparation for the opening of the Fifteenth general assembly next Tuesday. Already the hotels are filling up with guests for the session, and there is a general demand for rooms in private homes. As already announced, the Non-Partisan league has taken over the entire Northwest hotel as its headquarters, and President A. C. Townley probably will establish himself there, although there is a possibility that other quarters may be procured.

**Governor Coming.**  
Governor-elect Lynn J. Frazier will be in with his family from Hoople to take possession of the executive mansion. With him will come his private secretary, N. A. Mason, of Minneapolis. Other advisers of the new chief will be John N. Hanson, commissioner of agriculture and labor; S. J. Aandahl, Charles W. Bleck and M. P. Johnson, the new railroad commissioners; S. A. Olesness, commissioner of insurance, and William Langer, attorney general. H. A. Bronson, Langer's first deputy, is also expected to reach the city this week. Justice-elect Luther E. Birdzell will be here the first of next week.

**Caucus Tomorrow.**  
The Non-Partisan league's legislative caucus is scheduled to begin tomorrow. Many matters of importance, chief among them the question of calling a constitutional convention for March, are to be considered. It is probable that a steering committee will be named, and a program of legislation adopted. The league has absolute control of the house of representatives and a small majority in the senate. There seems to be no question of its ability to carry out any schedule which may meet its approval.

**Publicity Man Here.**  
Frank E. Black is already on the job as publicity man and general business manager for the league. He will have his headquarters at the Northwest, where he will be in charge for the league. He has procured the cooperation of the Commercial club in providing legislators and other visitors to league headquarters with up-to-date maps of the city, showing principal points of interest.

## XMAS CELEBRATION CAUSES SEVENTY-FIVE INJURIES IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26. Celebration with fireworks was responsible for most of the 75 injuries treated at the Municipal hospital here yesterday. Similar reports were received from other southern cities where shooting firecrackers is a Christmas custom.

## WAR TO BITTER END SAY SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION

Paris, Dec. 26. In an address at the national congress of the French Socialist party, Sir Arthur Henderson, the British cabinet minister, and Sir G. H. Roberts, a member of the British parliament, both affirmed, amid enthusiastic cheers, that the war must be fought out until full guarantee has been obtained for a lasting peace.

"In my opinion," Mr. Henderson said, "if France and ourselves were to

## Quick Way to End Coughs, Colds and Croup

An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy, that is Proven and Sure.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick relief, just try this pleasant-tasting home-made cough remedy. Any drug store can supply you with 21 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really reliable cough remedy, one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine pine extract, combined with gum arabic and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for 21 ounces of Pinex with direct directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

enter into negotiations under existing conditions, we should be nations in bondage. Nothing less than that is the price our enemies would exact for peace today."

Emele Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader, said.

Our comrades have watched the invasion of Belgium, and endured German domination with admirable firmness. Nothing but encouragement reached us from that, so that the persons most hostile are those farthest from it."

## ALLEGED SLAYER LOSES BOTH FEET

Cleon Nash Will Be Cripple for  
Life as Result of Tramp  
Through Cold

Nature exacted a severe penalty from Cleon Nash, alleged self-confessed murderer of Clarence Hicks, of Robinson, when both of his feet were amputated just below the ankle in the Bismarck hospital this afternoon. In addition to being a cripple for the remainder of his life, Nash probably will also be terribly disfigured, as his nose suffered so severely from the frost that it is slowly sloughing away.

Nash surrendered to Sheriff T. A. Price of Kidder county the fore part of last week, after the alleged slayer had wandered for days in the biting cold, seeking some means of escape from the scene of his crime. He was brought to the Bismarck hospital late in the week, and today an amputation was found necessary to save his legs, the feet having been frozen so severely that there was no possibility of restoring life in them.

Nash seems to be a clean cut sort of fellow. He is taking his sufferings stoically, and he has won the sympathy of all who have come in contact with him. He may have been a murderer, but just now he is a human being in great distress, and his courage and patience have made a favorable impression.

## ANTON LANG'S PEACE MESSAGE TO UNITED STATES

(By United Press.)  
Oberammergau, Bavaria, Dec. 26. "This is not God's war. It is man's war. So long as there are armies, and so long as nations prepare, there will be war," said Anton Lang, world famous Oberammergau Passion player, to the United Press today. Out of 1800 residents of this little city 50, including some famous Passion players have gone to war.

Lang asked the United Press to send his greetings to his American friends. He said:

"I desire to deny I have joined a machine gun company. I have never been to the front, and never went to war. Fifty of our best men have fallen in the ranks. How shall it end? I see no end. It will be another spring of fighting. If neither side is defeated, then millions more must be killed. And in the meantime, other millions are becoming rich. In Christ's words: 'They that take the sword, shall perish by the sword.' Nowhere in the Bible are nations told to murder. I fear that the war will have a bad effect upon religion. I hope that America is never threatened."

**Novel Tax in Holland.**  
Babies with more than one Christian name are taxed in Holland.

## 36-MILE WIN: PROPHET STORM ACROSS AKOTA

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night was zero and the highest yesterday 2 above.

The forecast for Bismarck and vicinity reads, "snow and colder tonight; cold wave in the southeast portion. Wednesday unsettled and colder with snow in the east portion. Strong northeast winds shifting to southwest."

**Weather Conditions Freakish.**  
Weather conditions over the northwest are freakish. A heavy thunderstorm was reported at Sioux City, Des Moines and Omaha about 10 o'clock, followed by rains. Snow was reported west as far as Lander, Wyo., and as far east and south as Charles City, Ia. The official reading at 9 o'clock showed a temperature of 34 degrees above at Huron, S. D., while at Rapid City 2 degrees below was reported, making a difference in range of 26 degrees across the state.

Numerous calls reached the weather station from points in the valley and from residents of the city as to the extent of the storm. It was a busy morning at the observatory.

Iowa was practically isolated from the remainder of the country today, according to an Associated Press dispatch. A blizzard raged over that entire state, sleet and heavy snows being reported from Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota. At Chicago the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies were moving business, but with delay.

Four inches of snow has fallen in Fargo since Christmas morning. Williston reported six inches last night. Other points reported heavy falls at most equal to the one here. Trains in and out of Fargo on the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Milwaukee are reported from one to ten hours late. Telephone and telegraph lines are heavy and reports tell of wires snapping at many points along the lines.

A train out of Carrington was stalled at Mercer.

**SNOW AT LOS ANGELES.**  
(United Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 26. Slight traces of snow were noticed here today. The flakes melted immediately upon hitting the pavements. The mountains and mountain passes are full of snow, hindering traffic.

## TONIGHT!

Three of the World's Greatest Stars in  
One Evening's Program

BILLIE BURKE

Cleo. Madison

MARY FULLER

"Gloria's Romance"

"The Triumph of Truth"

"Love's Paradise"

Evening, 7:15 and 9

Admission 10c and 20c

# BISMARCK THEATRE

## FAMOUS GOLF PLAYER NOT KILLED; CASE ONE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

James Braid Is Alive and Looking  
Forward to Time When  
He Can Visit America

New York, Dec. 26. Followers of golf throughout the United States and Canada will be glad to learn that the reported death of James Braid, the famous Scotch professional, was based upon a case of mistaken identity and that Braid is very much alive and looking forward to the time when conditions abroad will permit him to visit this country and play in a series of exhibition matches.

Early in the month a short dispatch from London announced that James Braid, the famous golfer, had been killed while boarding a moving train in the Waterloo station. It further stated that Braid had been thrown backwards from the train and had died on the way to the hospital, apparently from a fractured skull. The report was given wide publicity, and it was not until recently that it was learned that the man killed was not the open champion of 1911-12-13-14.

The James Braid who was killed in the manner described was a professional golfer employed by the Southsea club and, so far as known, no relative of the James Braid who, with Ray, Vardon, J. H. Taylor and one or two other players stands out as the most famous exponent of the ancient and honorable game.

## LUXURY SPREE TO SEE OLD YEAR VANISH

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omists point out in the situation is that there has grown up in America in the past two years a tremendous number of large fortunes which yet are not quite large enough to make

their owners millionaires. These are the people who are now coming to New York from all over the nation with their pockets full of money and are spending it in the current whirl of extravagance. These are the people who are gambling in Wall street.

## REMITTANCE REQUEST NATIONS AT WAR TO ACT

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matic phrasing. Rumors were current this afternoon that the Swiss plan the same action.

## TEXT OF NOTE. (Associated Press.)

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Dec. 26. The text of Germany's answer to President Wilson's note was transmitted today to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador.

"It will then, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted task."

The answer concludes with usual polite diplomatic terms.

The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, follows:

"The highly minded suggestion made by the president of the United States of America in order to create the basis for the establishment of a lasting peace has been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication."

"The president points out that which he has at heart, and leaves open a choice of road."

## Exchange of Views.

"To the imperial government, an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired results."

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of declaration made on December 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place."

"The imperial government also is of the opinion that the great work of preventing further wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations."

## WHEAT DROPS SHARPLY TODAY

Germany's Reply Has Sagging  
Effect Upon the Grain  
Markets

Chicago, Dec. 26. Wheat dropped sharply today upon the publication of Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note. December was down 3 3/4¢ at \$1.77. May closed at \$1.68 1/2, which was down 3 1/2¢. July closed at \$1.58 1/2, which was down 2 1/2¢. Corn was sharply lower.

## NOT OPTIMISTIC OVER GERMAN REPLY

Amsterdam, Dec. 26. The Telegraaf says it has reasons to believe Germany's reply to Holland's note regarding deportation of Belgians will be framed in such terms that it was inadvisable to communicate it to the Dutch parliament and that the government had requested Berlin to alter it.

The Dutch government last month instructed its Berlin representative to notify Germany that the Belgian deportation had caused a painful impression in Holland.

## FOREST RIVER ENDANGERED

Blaze Last Night Destroyed Four Business Structures and Threatened Town.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 26. Fire late last night destroyed four business structures at Forest River, 30 miles from here, causing a loss of about

\$30,000. For a time it was thought that the fire would destroy the village.

**Lodge Meeting Postponed.**  
The meeting of the Yeoman Home-stead No. 503, announced for this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, has been postponed because of the storm.

## SINK BOATS.

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Dec. 26. Two Allied patrol boats were sunk and four other Allied

ships damaged in the recent naval engagements at the entrance to Strait Otranto, the Austrian admiralty announces today. Two Austrian destroyers were hit.

## Sentinel of Peace.

Above all things, endeavor to place the sentinel of peace over thy feelings; it will enable thee to do great things without any labor, nay with great tranquillity and serenity. Souppli.

## Frozen Fish

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# Diversification Shown in Trip Over Slope With Recent North Dakota Livestock Special

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and Lectures. Conditions Better than a Few Years Ago When  
Farmers Were Struggling to Make a Living Raising Wheat  
Only.

(From Dakota Farmer)  
On Monday morning October 9th we left Aberdeen for Linton, N. D. We were making a trip of four days on the Northern Pacific Special Livestock Train, and about ten years ago was the last time we went over most of this territory. The morning was one of those bright, clear, frosty mornings which we have the pleasure of enjoying only in this northwestern country of high altitudes. The thrashing machines could be seen in operation here and there on the way to Linton. About half of them were bringing joy to the farmers and hope to the wives, because at that time about one-half of them were thrashing flax, oats or barley. The other half were bringing discouragement to the farmer and his wife, but teaching diversified farming as no other livestock can teach it to the farmer. They were teaching what The Dakota Farmer has been trying to teach for 35 years. They were producing the results of the one-crop system at a time when the farmer hoped for such different results.

The Trip to Linton.  
From Aberdeen west and north to Linton probably one-quarter of the land in sight of the Milwaukee track was under cultivation. On the one-fourth of the land the farmers and their sons, and sometimes the women of the house had worked hard early and late during the season in an effort to make a crop generally of wheat. A field of corn was a rare sight on this entire trip except in the Mott district. We could not help but feel, as we rode along, the disappointments and discouragements that prevailed in this part of the country, and particularly in the houses. We do not mean by this that the people are going to be hungry this winter. Almost without an exception there will be enough to buy the necessities of life. But how many of these farmers and their wives had the hope that there would be enough over and above buying necessities to provide some of the luxuries of life also. This particular section of North and South Dakota is one of the most exclusively small grain sections to be found in the two states. Naturally some of these people will this fall and winter blame the country for the fact that they cannot have or enjoy some of the luxuries they would like to have.

Grass.  
However there is one crop that was wonderfully good all over this great area. And the acreage of it was almost unlimited. There was grass going to waste, and a splendid crop of it, as far as we could see during the entire trip. Grass, the richest that ever grew from a soil; grass that Nature provided without price; grass that never fails; grass, the feed of the cattle and the horse-hitched together, many of these same people now come to town in the automobile. Instead of trying to take their entire crop to town in two or three weeks in the fall they are now marketing something every time they go. It is a can of cream at one time, a case of eggs at another, a few hogs at another, once in a while some steers, and so on. No, not as much of it as there should be, because there is still oceans of grass going to waste. But it is much better than it used to be, and these people have made it so.

Not All the Farmers' Fault.  
As we view situations of this kind it often occurs to us that possibly we have been blaming the wrong party all these years for the lack of livestock in this great northwestern country. We have all been blaming it on the farmer. I wonder if it is not a fact that the interest rates have been so high that many farmers hesitated to go into livestock for that reason? I wonder if the bankers and the merchants have not been partly to blame for so much wheat growing in this northwestern country? The writer well remembers when the only question we were asked when we went to borrow money was how much wheat we were going to sow, or how much we had in? The writer well remembers when we all wanted to get out of the wheat business, but the speaker who came to us told us that we had to have 10 or 20 cows of some particular breed, then we would have to have a silo, then we would have to have a corn planter, and a cutter and blower, and all the other incidentals that go with ideal dairying before we could expect to make a success of it. Hy was a theoretical fellow. He generally had professor attached to his name on the bill. Probably he was not a professor, but he just had the college side of the proposition. But we would have to pay 10 per cent. interest on all this amount of money in addition to what we already owed; yes, and sometimes it was 12 per cent. and in the early days it was 3 per cent. a month. We went home from such meetings more discouraged than when we went. The fault has not all been with the farmer by any means. Neither is it all with him yet. In many localities in The Dakota Farmer Empire interest rates are still higher than a farmer can afford to pay for breeding stock. Possibly the man who borrows for a short time can either purchase steers or a bunch of lambs and stand the rates, but when it comes to buying a bunch of cows and making them pay for themselves we are against an entirely different proposition. Then, too, the time for which the money can be procured is a question to be considered by every farmer who borrows.

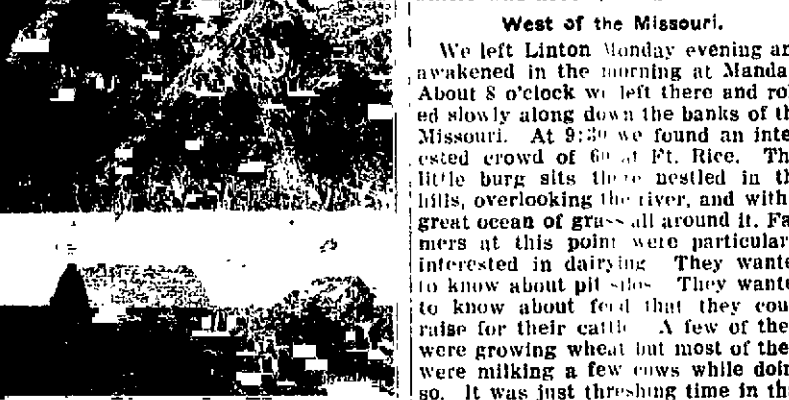
Things Are Better.  
But things are better in this country than they were just a few years ago. Wherever one looks out of the train window he sees scattered over the prairies the original stock, the sod or adobe house, neat, commodious farm-houses, with sufficient barns to take care of the stock, many of them strictly modern and of ample capacity. The roads have been improved. Here and there some enthusiastic farmer with the right spirit has not only undertaken to build a house, but to make a home. He has planted some trees and fenced the garden. The place has the appearance of permanency rather than of only a stopping place until money enough can be made to move to town. The outlook is splendid.

A Former Great Wheat Center.  
About noon we reached Eureka, S. D. This little city only a few years ago boasted of being the largest original wheat marketing center in the world. We think it was true. At that time, if we remember correctly, they counted more than 20 elevators along the Milwaukee railway within the limits of the town. Farmers came for 60, 80 and some of them for 100 miles from the north and west to market their wheat at the price somebody might fix for it that morning in Minneapolis, Chicago or Liverpool. In many instances the whole family came, each member driving some kind of a team, hauling as much wheat as the team could handle. They were a tired looking group when they reached Eureka after having spent one day and sometimes two nights sleeping by the roadside. But they were doing the best they could to make themselves a home, and they



FARM HOME OF JAKE MEHRER IN THE MOTT DISTRICT.

His back was a little more bowed, his hair a little whiter, but he has a lighter heart than ever. The first thing he said was "Mr. Chamberlain, I've got me a home." And what a word that word "home" is. He told us that he had gone up there and lived on a homestead about nine years ago and held it until he could make good without paying anything for the land. He is happy and contented in his old age and it made us happy to see him so. As the farmers came in they began discussing the different systems of farming they were following. Some were contending that the white faced cattle were better than the blacks; others that the Holsteins were better



REPRESENTATIVE SCENES IN MOTT COUNTY.

is running the entire year. It is exactly the same proposition as when the factory in town runs continually, or closes down five or six months in the year.  
Cream Cans Displacing Elevators.  
Let's get on with that trip. The elevators at Eureka are very many of them gone. Instead of the ox team, or the cow and the horse-hitched together, many of these same people now come to town in the automobile. Instead of trying to take their entire crop to town in two or three weeks in the fall they are now marketing something every time they go. It is a can of cream at one time, a case of eggs at another, a few hogs at another, once in a while some steers, and so on. No, not as much of it as there should be, because there is still oceans of grass going to waste. But it is much better than it used to be, and these people have made it so.

Towns Dependent on Country.  
The Linton country is a little different than a good deal of that section of the Dakotas. They have more cattleman around there. They have been raising cattle for a good many years, but mostly for feeding. Just



WITH THE NORTH DAKOTA LIVESTOCK SPECIAL.

The upper picture shows the dairy cattle, and the next beef cattle, which were from the North Dakota experiment station. The third picture shows Prof. Petrus of the experimental station demonstrating beef cattle at the Temvik meeting; in the fourth D. E. Willard explains the dairy type of cattle, while in the fifth Director Thomas Cooper is opening the meeting at Stanton.

eleven carloads of feeders, from way up in northwestern Canada, that had just been unloaded to consume the grass on the prairies. Still there were many disappointments because wheat did not make a crop.

And so the trip went on up the line. At Carson we had an unusually large crowd. There were thirty autos to see the speakers. Farmers brought their wives who were deeply interested. There was a good sprinkling of the good hardy German farmers in the audience. Nearly all of them were raising corn, several had alfalfa, but there were no silos. All they need to be well-fixed is a little more alfalfa to balance the corn, and the silo to make "Dutch lunch" for the cattle during the winter.

Dairying Interest at Flasher.  
Flasher was a very interesting point. Just opposite the depot there were several stacks of splendid alfalfa hay. A beautiful schoolhouse of the most modern construction stood over the road on the hill. The teachers brought their well-behaved children to the train, much better behaved than to be found in any of our larger towns. A good deal of dairying is being done around Flasher, but the interest is greatest in dual-purpose cattle. John Christiansen of New Salem gave these people some excellent advice. He told them how they sorted their common cows for a number of years until they finally got them up to an average of 140 pounds of butterfat per year. About ten years ago when this was their highest standard they introduced pure-bred dairy bulls. And now their average is 300 pounds per cow, and the farmers are getting 400 pounds of fat from each cow every milk during the season. Someone asked him at this point about selling the steers. John told them that he could get better than \$100.00 each for his heifers before they freshened the first time, and he thought it a shame to ask a cow that had been giving \$30.00 worth of butterfat and would raise a heifer like this to also produce a premium steer. It seems as though he is about right.

Plenty of Rough Feed.  
Farther up the road at Elgin the band met us. And a peculiar coincidence was that they had a successful creamery in the town. Up around Elgin it is a little more rolling than it is some places, just right for a combination of grass, grain, corn and alfalfa. One farmer had a pit silo and was delighted with it. There were many inquiries about it. Farmers here were very largely German, some of them coming 17 miles to meet us. Across the country we saw lots of hay, alfalfa, and straw-stacks. There was a good deal of corn around there for feed.

New Leipzig Ships Cream.  
At New Leipzig the next morning we found a splendid crowd of anxious to learn about the cow. They are shipping from 20 to 35 10-gallon cans of cream three times a week. That is a very good average for this time of year, but they could easily be making 200 cans per week and still have grass to spare. Alfalfa has been tried there and made a splendid crop. Some of them had it but not nearly all of them. More seems to have been done in that vicinity with alfalfa than with corn. There were no silos. Two young healthy preachers were in the audience, and were very much interested. About 20 women came to the meeting at the early hour of 9:30 in the morning.

The Mott Country.  
At Mott we found the largest crowd of the entire trip. It is beautifully situated, or rather located. The railway comes in from the east on the tableland. The business portion of the town is hidden down behind the hills along the banks of the creek. Mott has a flouring mill, electric lights, three banks, and other business enterprises in proportion. The country is slightly rolling. We noticed that very many of the houses in the country have trees planted around. We heard some wonderful reports of yields around Mott this year. We were informed M. F. Swindler had secured \$2,100.00 worth of alfalfa seed from 14 acres. Now don't laugh. It sounds pretty big, and it may possibly be a mistake. We are going to write Mr. Swindler and ask him to write us a letter about it. Basil Johnson had 7,000 pounds of sweet clover seed worth about \$1,300.00 or \$1,400.00 from a small irregular patch which had produced weeds until he sowed clover. They are growing beans around Mott. One Illinois man had from seven acres \$300.00 worth this year. Several other men who came there from Illinois are growing them successfully.

A Progressive Farmer  
Just outside of Mott is the farm of W. J. Steer. He brought to the meeting a good roan Shorthorn bull imported by J. J. Hill from England. He is a very good type of what is called a dual-purpose animal. Mrs. Steer was in at the meeting and was much interested. Their daughter is taking the full agricultural course at the North Dakota Agricultural college. She is not stopping with the things that are ethical, but is taking stock-judging and all the other work that the boys take. Mrs. Steer is a daughter of the late John Armstrong, of De Smet, S. D. who was one of the pioneer Shorthorn breeders of Dakota territory. His herd was largely of the Bates blood. The cows Mr. and Mrs. Steer are using in their dairying at Mott are descended from this herd. They should certainly be useful cattle. Mr. Steer has two silos and modern barns. Mrs. Steer remarked that those barns would make a good house in a little while, but that a good house would never make a good barn. And there is so much in that philosophy; so much of the heroine-in-the-woman who seeks it that way and is ready to put up with her share of the inconvenience, and sometimes a little more than her share.

A Favored Section.  
It was a great trip. That is a great growing country. It is the young man's country. There still are some homesteads in the rougher lands, but even these make good stock farms. With two railroads, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with Mott at the crossing point, it seems as though the country from Mandan to Mott, and from Mott to Stanton, was particularly favored.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
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## PAYING GIRL ATTENTION WITHOUT INTENTION!

That, At Least, Is How Winona Wilcox Describes Fuzzing; and She declares Observing It May Save Girls Many a Heart-Break

BY WINONA WILCOX  
"Fuzzing" is college slang which is creeping into the vernacular. The word is particularly offensive to very nice mothers who confuse it with "spooning," although it denotes something more refined than that. They also dread it as "steady company," but it denotes nothing half so serious as that.  
"Fuzzing" is paying attention without intention," according to a college man's interpretation.  
Mothers, instead of trying to eliminate the expression from their daughters' vocabulary, and the experience from their daughters' lives, might better turn both to their profit.  
"Fuzzing" may save a girl many a heartbreak.  
The average young woman is apt to mistake all the symptoms of first love.  
Queer, isn't it; that nature has not qualified woman to distinguish the various degrees of man's interest, friendship and devotion? It upsets all one's theories of evolution to discover that woman, who so much needs to know the difference between true love and false, has not developed any intuitive faculties to guide her.  
But she thinks she has. She begins to TRUST HER FEELINGS even at the age of 16. The young girl hunts for romance in the angle of a postage stamp on an envelope, in the intensity with which Prince Charming expresses his gratitude for a dance. Woman at any age has an unfortunate ingenuity for confusing the simple courtesies she receives from man with the devotion SHE desires and thus come half of her mistakes in marrying.  
Girls have a theory although Cupid only knows where they get it that ideal love comes early and lasts forever. Man has no such hallucination. Although he expects to change something on an external love, he doesn't dream about ever changing a new girl to a dance.  
Nature never intended to be a hypocrite, but he really wouldn't have the least interest in "paying attention without intention" unless he were, for the time, a perfect artist. He is by nature an nature an unconscious but accomplished actor when it comes to his way with a maid.  
FUSING IS A SCHOOL WHERE GIRLS CAN LEARN HIS METHODS.

## ALLIES HAVE WAR FLEET IN AMERICAN WATERS

(Associated Press)  
Boston, Dec. 26. The presence on this side of the Atlantic of a formidable fleet of Allied warships was indicated definitely today. The vessels are known officially as commerce protectors.  
They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvious reasons, their exact location are not revealed, but the arrival recently in American waters of this newest unit of the British and French naval forces was made known from a source that hardly can be mistaken.

## ARMOR PLANT TO BE 200 MILES INLAND

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 26. Specifications that the proposed \$11,000,000 armor plant to be constructed by the United States will not be 200 miles nearer the coast or any of the Great Lakes, eliminate practically all Ohio cities, except Ironton, Secretary Harding told the United Press today.

## BAKERS STRIKE; NO BREAK

(United Press)  
Buenos Aires, Dec. 26. Fear of a bread famine increased today when several more makers joined the city-wide strike. Chances of settlement of the strike were unchanged.

## SETTLEMENT NOW UP TO CARRANZA

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 26. Settlement of difficulties between Mexico now depends upon Carranza's signing the troop withdrawal protocol, officials here said today.

## TRANSITIONS BRUSHED ASIDE BY WILSON

Continued from page 1.  
that submarine cables, radiograms and the telegram have brought all nations warring or non-warring into hourly and almost momentary communication.

A Tradition.  
The necessity that the United States act as a mediator for the adjustment of peace issues was a tradition. Germany has invited a peace conference of her own motion. The United States was left to do nothing or to do what President Wilson now has done to throw into the diplomatic table the same kind of an unofficial, diplomatic plan.

The United States through President Wilson has spoken. It has said in effect that no neutral nation is unconcerned with the great war and the terms of the peace settlement.  
The United States is greatly concerned with the settlement of this war and with the terms on which it is settled. The United States proposes to do all in its power to exert influence on both these questions. It proposes to take part officially or in some other way in the final arrangement by which wars are supposedly to be decreased and the affairs of the world got in better shape.

Neutral Rights.  
Neutral rights on the ocean in the world commerce and rights of all kinds will be involved in the final peace parley. The question will be considered whether there shall be a world league to enforce peace, which

## DURANI IS SENTENCED

Sibley Butte Farmer Sentenced to 15 Days' Imprisonment and \$75 and Costs by Judge Nussle.

F. J. Durani, Sibley Butte township farmer, found guilty of assault and battery in the district court at the recent session, was this morning sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment and a fine of \$75 and costs, amounting to about \$200, by Judge Nussle.

## FIRING ON BORDER.

(By Associated Press.)  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26. Firing in the vicinity of the Third Kentucky outpost near the border last night caused another general alarm at the camp, following Sunday's skirmish between Mexican snipers and the soldiers of this battalion. Investigation developed the fact that the trouble during last night occurred on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, where a Christmas dance was being held by Mexicans.

Heids Christmas Service.  
The Knights Templar gathered in the Masonic temple Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, to observe their annual Christmas service. Forty dollars was donated by the Templars to the Salvation Army, \$100 used for benevolence work in the city. The order was well represented.

## BODILY HOUSEKEEPING

(By Samuel Hamilton, M. D.)  
The subject of drinking water with meals has been misunderstood. In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping. To drink a pint of hot water before meals is good practice, and those suffering from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth of a level teaspoonful) of baking soda, thinking it an hour before each meal. Those who are inclined to hyperacidity should drink slowly a pint of medium cold water; two hours after meals.  
If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. This can be found at any good drug store, and was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y.  
Life indoors has brought about a stagnant condition in the circulation, most everyone is filled with uric acid, especially in this so of people past middle age. This uric acid in the blood often causes rheumatism, lumbago, swelling of the hands, or feet, or a bag-like condition under the eyes. Backache, frequent urination or the pains and stiffness of the joints and high blood-pressure, are also often noticed. Everyone should drink pints of pure water and take the open air as much as possible. I have found that Anuric is an antidote for this uric acid poison, and that it will dissolve the accumulation of uric acid in the body much as hot water dissolves sugar.

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# SOCIETY

## Miss Bruce To Entertain for Her Visiting Guest

Miss Glenn Bruce, a student at St. Mary's Fairbank, Minn., who is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Bruce, of Fifth street, is planning a number of social entertainments during the remainder of the week for her guest, Miss Mabel Perrott, of Grand Forks, who arrives in the city this evening. Miss Perrott is a University of North Dakota girl.

**Return From Visit.**  
A. G. Jacobson, state printer and supply clerk, who spent Christmas as the guest of friends in New Lisbon, Wis., is expected home tomorrow.

**Spending Holidays Here.**  
Paul A. Cook, a student in the law department of the University of Minnesota, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Cook, of Fifth street.

**Visiting in Fargo.**  
Attorney Benjamin F. Tillotson of Thayer street is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tillotson and infant son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Tillotson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowman, of Fargo.

**Remember Friends Here.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dahl of Fifth street, who with their two daughters, are spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., sent Christmas remembrances to their capital city friends. They are sojourning in the southern city in the interest of Mr. Dahl's health.

**To Reside Here.**  
Senator and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Bradock have taken an apartment in the Perso Court, and will take up their residence there the first of the year. Mrs. Allen and daughter have been spending the last few months in the city. Miss Allen is attending school here.

**Visiting in Grand Forks.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes of this place are spending the holidays with relatives in Grand Forks. While there they will be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were guests at a dinner given during the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Foote of Riverside Park.

**To Winter in Minneapolis.**  
Mrs. M. J. McKenzie of this place, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor J. Remas, of Fargo, has gone to Minneapolis, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bickhart. Mrs. McKenzie made an extended visit to the city with Mrs. Arista Logan of Second street, and other friends in November.

**Christmas Party.**  
A Christmas party will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening by the young people of that congregation. A special program of amusements is being arranged and extensive plans made for one of the most enjoyable events to be given in the church during the holidays. All the young people of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Entertains Governor's Family.**  
Governor and Mrs. L. B. Hanna, Miss Dorothy Hanna, Robert Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Clapp were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clapp of Eighth street, Fargo. Governor and Mrs. Hanna have opened their Fargo home and will make their future home there. The governor's mansion will be turned over by Governor Hanna tomorrow to the new Governor-elect Lynn J. Frazier.

**Nurses Christmas Party.**  
The staff of the Bismarck hospital held an enjoyable Christmas party last evening in the parlors. Nearly 150 guests attended including the nurses, physicians and friends of the hospital. The nurses were well remembered, many beautiful gifts being received from friends in the city and from a distance. The large Christmas tree was a special feature and patriotic music was also enjoyed. The patients of the hospital were remembered Christmas eve.

**Christmas Entertainment.**  
The annual Christmas entertainment given last evening in the First Presbyterian church by the Sunday school classes was largely attended, despite the inclement weather. The well arranged program was in charge of Miss E. J. Taylor and a number of assistants, and was given entirely by the little folks. Christmas songs and recitations composed the program, and

Mrs. T. C. Madden gave a monologue on Christmas. A large Christmas tree occupied the right hand side of the pulpit and was ablaze with tiny electric light bulbs and gifts for the children.

**Visiting Parents Here.**  
Miss Hazel Hutcheson, principal of the Butteville schools, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson of the McCabe parsonage.

**Here From School.**  
Miss Muriel Floren is home from Minneapolis, where she is studying music at the University of Minnesota, and spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Floren of Washington avenue.

**Spends Christmas in Steele.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. George, son and daughter of Fourth street were guests over Christmas of Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. F. O. Smith of Steele. Mrs. E. Althouse, mother of Mrs. George and Mrs. Smith, was also a guest.

**McNeil-Mages.**  
Miss Avis McNeil of this place and Claude R. Magee of Onamia, Minn., were married Christmas night in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wallace of Ninth street. The service was read by Rev. Bruce E. Jackson at 7 o'clock. They will reside in Onamia.

**Arrange New Year's Dance.**  
Members of the Modern Brotherhood of America are arranging a dance for New Year's night in Patterson hall. A special dance program will feature. It is expected that the lodge will be well represented at this affair, which will be one of the largest given by that organization this winter.

**Returns to Pasadena.**  
Mrs. James W. Foley, who was called here Sunday, December 17, to attend the funeral of her father, Myron Powell Skeels, returned last evening, on No. 4, to Pasadena, Cal. to join Mr. Foley, where they are spending the winter. While here Mrs. Foley was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Patterson of the McKenzie.

**Masquerade Dances.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves were awarded first prize for the finest costume last evening at the Christmas masquerade dance given by M. J. O'Connor in Patterson hall. Ninety couples attended and many novel and beautiful costumes were worn. The second prize was awarded to a couple dressed to represent Martha and George Washington and the third to the one interpreting Sis Hopkins.

**Ranney-Williams Nuptials.**  
Miss Dora E. Ranney, daughter of George W. Ranney, of Main street, and Robert Everett Williams, of Woodward, S. D., were married at noon Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Youngman in Rosser street. Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite of the Presbyterian church officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Peterson and Roger Williams was his brother's best man. The service was supplemented by a wedding dinner at the Grand Pacific hotel. Covers were laid for nine, the guests including only a few of the bride's intimate friends. Mr. Williams and his bride departed yesterday for Langford, S. D., to visit his relatives. They will reside in Whitewood, where the groom is principal of the schools of that place.

**Gold Ratio!**  
Three diseases of an avoidable or nearly avoidable nature are responsible for nearly a third of the deaths in the United States each year. These are pneumonia, tuberculosis and heart disease. The first two are directly avoidable. The third is deferrable or susceptible of postponement.

Heart disease occurs not only in the aged, but among adults of middle age and even among school children. Common infectious disease of childhood are to blame. Although generally regarded as but mild afflictions, these diseases are responsible for a large proportion of the weakened and injured circulatory systems in childhood. High nervous strain which attacks our efforts to keep abreast of modern progress is a vital factor in causing heart disease in adult life. The tendency to over-eat, excessive drinking and other excesses depending upon our surroundings also figure in the death toll.

**WOMAN'S ADVISORY**  
Maxine Elliott, the American actress returned last week after an absence of seven years from this country. For the last two years Miss Elliott has operated a "relief barge" on the canals of Belgium. In this time she estimated she has assisted 35,000 men, women and children. She was decorated by the order of the Crown of Leopold bestowed upon her by King Albert of Belgium.

A room in the new home of the National Suffrage association in Washington, D. C., was recently dedicated to the memory of Susan B. Anthony. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other leading suffragists of the country participated. One of the principal features of the event was the unveiling of a tablet to Mrs. Anthony's memory, and the presentation to the association of a tablet on which she wrote the original sentiments adopted by the first suffrage convention in 1847. Another event of interest to suffragists all over the country was the national memorial service for the late Inez Milholland Boissevain, which was held Christmas afternoon in the Church of the Ascension in New York City.

Clara Ruth Mosier, Denver attorney and former newspaper girl, has been appointed as assistant attorney

## VEN VEDA COMING TO BISMARCK AUDITORIUM



John B. Manning, New York banker, 33 years of age, canceled his wedding with Miss O'Brien, by telephone, and the jilted young Newport beauty has placed the matter in the hands of attorneys. Manning is said to be worth \$15,000,000.

general elect to Leslie Hubbard, by expressed desire of the woman's organizations throughout the state. She was admitted to the bar in 1910. In announcing her appointment Mrs. Hubbard said: "This appointment is made pursuant to the united request of the Democratic women of Colorado and is in recognition of their splendid loyalty to the Democracy. Today man holds no monopoly of the patriotism and brains of the nation. The voice of reason dictates the recognition of woman to an important place in the councils of the state."

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The people of Bismarck and vicinity are very fortunate this season in having the opportunity to see and hear the Oriental story teller, Ven Veda, who is a unique personality on the American platform. He was born in Mesopotamia, in that most historic region of the Orient. His childhood was spent on the banks of the celebrated Euphrates river.

Introducing the audience to the drawing of a new civilization, 11 centuries ago in Arabia, with most graphic descriptions, he moves his listeners spellbound from scene to scene to the fall of Constantinople, the great struggle which took place between the terrible Turk and the last of the Byzantine emperors.

With pathos and subtle Oriental wit and humor, and soul-stirring eloquence, he portrays the scenes and events which have taken place in recent years in the Levant. Ven Veda appears at the Bismarck Auditorium Thursday evening, December 28.

**LICENSED TO WED.**  
Marriage licenses issued during the week-end at the probate judge's office were as follows: Orville E. Kater, Sterling; Corine Des Rocher, Sterling; Avis McNeil, Bismarck, and Claude R. Magee, Onamia, Minn.; Dora E. Ranney, Bismarck, and Robert Evert Williams, Whitewood, S. D.

**Johnson's for corsets.**

**DOINGS OF THE DUFFS**

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH HELEN HAD A CUSTOMER.



# VEN VEDA AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER '16

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## GIRL'S STORY LEADS TO ARREST OF TWO IN MILES CITY MURDER

Trial of Butler Night of Tragedy Led to the Home of Mabel Cole

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 26. The story from a white girl, 16 years old, the victim of blandishments of a negro, is the latest chapter in the Schultz murder, which occurred here Thanksgiving day.

As a result, Bert Butler, a white man, and Ed Thomas, colored, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Al Truscott. Butler is held as a witness. Thomas was placed under \$500 bail bonds.

The trail of Butler the night of the murder, it has been brought out, led to the home of Mabel Cole, whose father is foreman for the Milwaukee here. Butler admitted that he was intimate with the girl, who is but 16 years old, and that on the night of the murder, put up at the home, sleeping in the same room with her brother.

This opened the way to the questioning of the girl, who admitted that the first person with whom she was intimate was Pat Thomas, a member of a negro family, living on the south side. She said that was two years ago, when she was 11 years old, on the second night of the Roundup celebration.

## POSTAL APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

List of New Postmasters in North Dakota Made Public in Today's Dispatch

Washington, Dec. 26. North Dakota postal appointments as confirmed by the United States senate are as follows:

Elizabeth I. Connelly of Hardsfield; Sidney W. Douglas of Pembina; Joseph S. Evans of Beulah; Beatie G. George of Van Hook; J. J. Hess of Sentinel Butte; Theodore F. Huston of Deering; Thomas J. Kavanaugh of Cargyle; Joseph N. Nelson of Inkster; Grace Norred of Killdeer; Archibald

## AMERICA'S NEWEST BEAUTY!



Miss Thomas is being heralded as America's newest beauty in the limelight. She is one of the stars in Flo Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolics" in New York, in which she appears in a thousand-dollar gown.

## STATE'S LOAN BIG SAVING TO FARMERS OF EASTERN COUNTY

Cass County Sells \$83,212 in Drainage Bonds to State Saving \$15,000

W. R. Tucker, auditor of Cass county, this morning, who arrived in the city yesterday, presented \$83,212 in drainage bonds to be examined by attorney general and accepted by the university board of school lands in order to obtain a state loan to pay contractors for ditches built in the north end of Cass county around Grandin and Gardner.

The bonds were sold to the state at 4 per cent, through the university board of school lands at the recommendation of the governor and the state auditor. According to County Auditor Tucker, the sale will save the farmers assessed for drains between \$15,000 and \$15,000 on interest. The bonds run for 15 years, three years for the full amount and one-seventh of the principal to be redeemed every two years.

**Not Talking City Politics.**  
The Cass county auditor had little to say regarding city politics, especially the proposition of a home rule government for Fargo as proposed by the Commons club. He asserted that the citizens of that city for the most part were not acquainted with the new form and that it would be too early to express the sentiment of the residents. Fargo, according to the auditor, has been well governed by the officials under the present commission form, but there is some fear entertained as to what the next election might develop.

**Favors Revision Constitution.**  
Tucker, undoubtedly one of the best versed county auditors of the state, questioned on the proposed constitutional convention as called by the Non-Partisans, stated that within the past 25 years certain matters have come up that should be embodied in the constitution and that he was in favor of a revision along progressive and safe lines.

**TAKEN UP.**  
One sorrel gelding, weight 1400 lbs., white stripe in face, two white hind feet. Peter Rennick, 304 So. 11th St., Bismarck, N. D.

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**WANTED** Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesmen; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O. 12-26-16  
**TRACTOR SCHOOL** The Twin City Tractor school is conducted in connection with one of the world's largest tractor shops, affording practical and inexpensive instruction in all branches of tractor operation and care. Terms start Jan. 2, Feb. 5, March 12. Small tuition fee. After any day's flat week of tuition. Free catalog. Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., 29th St. and Minneapolis Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 12-26-16

**WANTED** Girl for general housework. Apply A. J. Arnot, First National Bank. 12-26-16  
**WANTED** Good Catholic housekeeper; references required. Write Tribune. 12-14-16  
**WANTED** A cook at Hotel Coleharbor, N. Dak. 12-14-16  
**WANTED** Experienced competent stenographer for permanent position; good wages, fair Motor Sales Co. 12-19-16  
**WOMEN WANTED** Full time \$15.00 spare time, 25c an hour, selling guaranteed Wear Proof hosiery to wearers; experience unnecessary. Wear Proof Mills, Norristown, Pa. 12-26-16

**F. E. YOUNG**  
**FOR SALE** 7-room, modern house; full basement, garage, 75-foot south front, close in; \$3800; 900 cash, balance on easy payments at 6 per cent.  
**FOR SALE** 7-room, modern house; full basement, 75-foot east front; \$3350.  
**FOR SALE** 8-room thoroughly modern house, full basement, two bathrooms, bathroom down stairs, first floor oak finish, hot water heat; this is without doubt, the very cheapest house in the city and is one of the biggest bargains offered for a long time; \$3700 for a quick sale.  
**FOR SALE** 5-lots on Fourth street, south of the North Ward school; these are the very cheapest lots on the street and are bargains at \$2100.  
**FOR SALE** River view. Addition lots have gone faster than any lots in the city the past year; they are the cheapest close in lots in Bismarck; buyers are fully protected. Prices, \$300 to \$600 for lots 50 to 75 feet wide and full depth.

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 3 Phones, No. 72.  
**FOR RENT** 3-room, modern house; Ninth street. Phone 477L.  
**FOR RENT** Bungalow, partly modern, 6th St. 12-22-16  
**WANTED** Salesmen to sell direct to consumer, on commission basis, groceries, oils and paint for the best and oldest Chicago house. Write Harper Bros. Co., Chicago, Ill. 12-14-16

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**Real Estate and Farm Loans**  
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**FOR SALE** One-story 4-room cottage; south front; 75-ft. lot; price \$1,500; 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.  
**FOR SALE** Beautiful corner lot; close in; 10-foot corner for apartment house or flats. 12-21-16 City & Farm Loans, Insurance.

**EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**MERCHANTS CREDIT COMPANY**  
**OF NORTH DAKOTA.**  
**WANTED** A-1 clothing and shoe man, German, \$30. Lumber yard manager, German preferred. Experienced tinner and furnace man. Employment Dept. Merchants Credit Company of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. D. 12-20-16

**BISMARCK, N. DAK.**  
**WANTED** Empty second hand sacks of all kinds. Geo. Gubler, 12-26-16  
**FOR SALE** One electric washing machine; 208 Thayer. Phone 390K. 12-20-16  
**FOR HIGH GRADE** second store, or bank help address Employment Dept. Merchants Credit Company of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. D. 12-20-16

**JOSEPHSON WANTED**  
**SITUATION** WANTED Locksmith, young man, wishes position in hardware store; can grind skates, lawn mowers; do bell hanging, repairing; experience behind counter; will go anywhere. W. A. Binsel, Elizabeth, N. J. 12-26-16  
**ROOM AND BOARD** for young couple, or two young ladies, in private family. Write 51 care Tribune. 12-26-16  
**WANTED** Roomers and boarders, at 208 Thayer; close in. Phone 390K. 12-20-16

**SALE OF LAND.**  
 Notice is hereby Given, That under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Honorable H. C. Bradley, Judge of the County Court of the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, the undersigned, the President of the Estate of Andrew J. Larson, late of the town of Baldwin, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the Judge of said County Court, the following described land, to-wit: South Half of Northwest Quarter (3/4 of NW 1/4) and West Half of Southwest Quarter (3/4 of SW 1/4) all of Section Twenty-six (Sec. 26) of Township One Hundred Forty-one (Twp. 141) North, of Range Seventy-nine (Rgs. 79) containing 160 acres more or less. The sale will be made on or after the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917. All bids must be in writing and may be left at Baldwin State Bank, Baldwin, N. D., or at office of H. C. Bradley, County Judge, in City of Bismarck, N. Dak., or delivered to the undersigned personally.  
 AUG. E. JOHNSON,  
 Executor under Last Will of Andrew J. Larson, Deceased.  
 Washburn, N. D.  
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 L. J. GARSKE.  
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 Black mare, about 7 years old, white star on face, white on left hind foot. LOUIS OLSEN, Menoken, N. D. (12-19, 26; 1-2)

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## PUI UNITED STATES FIRST

Spanish-Americans in New Mexico Have Nothing in Common With People Across the Border.

It is absurd to talk about any community of interest, sympathy or fellow feeling for old Mexico Mexicans among the native people of this state. This is absolutely true. In common with the average New Mexico Spanish-American doesn't take kindly to being placed in the same category as the New Mexico natives live "close to the wall"; they are intensely loyal to their affiliations and their loyalty is based simply on the fact that their home is the United States. New Mexico is their home state and they live largely in the same spot where their forefathers have lived for centuries. With Mexico they have no more to do than with any other foreign country save that they speak the same language. The fact that the native people have furnished three contingents of the National Guard at the border and that the Spanish-American company in Santa Fe went off with a larger initial number of recruits than any other company in the state ought to be sufficient answer to these criticisms.  
 A well-known wool grower declared that in the lambing season, when a large extra number of hands is employed, he never uses old Mexican labor for the reason that the Mexicans are lazy and inefficient and never get along with the native New Mexico laborers by reason of the deep-seated antipathy of the latter to the Mexicans. Santa Fe New Mexican.

## Soldier Didn't Impress Her.

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, who, at the age of seventy-nine, has recently contributed some cleverly written articles to the periodical press, tells this story:  
 A. Entertainment was given in his honor at his Norfolk home on his return from Egypt. Among the crowd assembled on the occasion was the wife of an agricultural laborer. She was very eager to know Sir Evelyn Wood, and a bystander pointed him out to her.  
 "What?" she exclaimed, in surprise. "That little man General Wood?"  
 "Yes," said Sir Evelyn, as he continued his story, "had I felt more inclined."

## Picking a "Peach."

"Marcella?" "Yes, Waverly."  
 "Where is the milk?"  
 "Right there in the bottle."  
 "This one?"  
 "No, the next one. That is just like you."  
 "To reach right over the sweet one and pick the sour one. You always do that."  
 "Not always."  
 "I'd like to know when you didn't."  
 "When I got you."  
 "Huh!"  
 "When I got you, Marcella, I reached over a whole bunch of lemons and picked a peach."  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dakota Printing & Stationery company will be held at the office of the said company at Bismarck, North Dakota, on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of the company and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.  
 Notice is also given that the books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed for five days previous to said annual meeting.  
 E. A. MORRISSEY, Secretary.  
 12-19-16  
 Dated at Bismarck, N. D., December 16, 1916.

**PICKED UP ESTRAY**  
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 L. J. GARSKE.  
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**LASTEST FALL FOR  
BONNIE BOYS TO  
HUNT FOR BONES**

Gruesome Relics From Early Campaigns With Outlaws Found

**IRONY HUNTING WAS  
RECENTLY MONOTONOUS**

Mercedes, Texas, Dec. 26. Hunting for ebony wood has grown rather monotonous for some of the boys with the First North Dakota Infantry, stationed here and of late they have been searching through the chaparral for the bones of dead Mexican outlaws, slain or executed during the border trouble which preceded the arrival of state troops.

Very little pains were taken to care for the bodies of Mexicans in the wild days along the Rio Grande. As a result the searchers in black have not had a great deal of difficulty in securing some gruesome relics from the border.

This week Corporals Stanley Edwards and Carroll Johnson and Privates Goodie and Jordan of Company M, Grand Forks, came upon what was gained, the skeletons of two Mexican bandits who were killed by rangers, near Mercedes, about one year ago. The skulls of the dead men had already been carried away by souvenir hunters, but the North Dakotans came proudly back to camp with several ribs, arm and finger bones and parts of the vertebrae.

Available, the fad of rounding up this portion of the Rio Grande valley has by no means been confined to the quarters of every company of the First North Dakota. The boys are daily to be seen working like beavers making some handsome trophies for Christmas gifts in the form of canes, swagger sticks, paper weights and other articles. Many of these "homemade" pieces have been ingeniously set with Mexican coins and Mexican opals by the boys.

Now that the daily drill has been cut down to two and one-quarter hours, the boys have plenty time on their hands, much of which they spend whittling away on the sticks of ebony.

Border towns are filled with swag-gar sticks and an up-to-date soldier feels lost without one.

**POLICE HUNT FOR INDIAN**

Fargo Officers on Watch for Red-man Who Did Christmas Shopping With Begus Check.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 26. Fargo merchants and police are on a still hunt today for a wily Indian, who picked them for about \$30 in merchandise and \$45 in cash.

The Indian came to Fargo "to do his Christmas shopping." He presented a check which wasn't good. But he got the change from it, and the merchandise, and the Indian hit the lonely trail for parts unknown. He said John De Wus was his name.

**ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF THREE NORTH DAKOTA CHURCHES**

St. Thomas, N. D., Dec. 25. The Rev. M. O. Shuron has notified the trustees of the United Lutheran church that he will accept the pastorate of the churches at St. Thomas, Auburn and Grafton. He was formally installed as pastor of the church here today.

**ASKS DAUGHTER HOW WEATHER IS DIES**

Larimore, N. D., Dec. 25. "How is the weather?" called Theodore Holton to his daughter, Miss Thelma Holton, Friday morning. It was his usual "going out" question. Miss Holton heard a cough and going to the bedside to supply him with the information, found him dying. He lived only a few minutes after. Holton was formerly of Minnesota, living at Lake Park, Minn. He was a member of the Minnesota state legislature from 1872 to 1874, and was also for several years of Dakota county, Minn., for four years prior to 1880.

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Nothing thus far ever filmed so vividly affords the spectator an insight into modern warfare, with its attendant horrors, as does "Civilization," to be shown at the Auditorium, Jan. 1 and 2, with special matinees, for in the picture's many great battle scenes nothing but the most modern and up-to-date armament is employed. Even the aeroplanes seen in the picture are not those used customarily for exhibition purposes, but all are air machine built strictly for military use. Several types of the planes are shown in "Civilization," and they include the swift scouting machine, constructed for observation work; the heavier and more cumbersome aeroplanes, designed as a

## MANDAN NEWS

**WOLL AVERS JENSEN NOT ELIGIBLE TO OFFICE CO. SUPERINTENDENT**

Defeated Candidate of Morton County, Brings Action to Get Position

Who will be Morton county's next superintendent of schools? H. K. Jensen, present deputy superintendent of schools, was the choice of the people at the primary and fall elections, but his opponent, H. L. Woll, avers Jensen is not eligible and therefore is not entitled to the office. Mr. Woll has brought legal action restraining Jensen from assuming the duties of county superintendent of schools through his attorneys, Langer & Nichols. Woll contends that he is the rightfully elected superintendent and that being the case, wants the office.

**Heated Primary Race.**

During the primary campaign there was a heated race for the office of superintendent of schools, in which a four-cornered fight was participated in. The contestants were: Miss M. Jensen, H. L. Woll, H. L. Barnes, and H. K. Jensen of Mandan. Jensen won over Woll by a reasonable plurality. Jensen again defeated Woll in the fall elections.

**Was Not Qualified.**

Mr. Woll claims he warned the people that Jensen was not eligible to the office and that they, knowing this, should have protected the county office from that point of view. Jensen, Woll alleges, has not taught

**PURCHASES 3,600 HORSES FOR THE U. S. IN EIGHT MONTHS**

Shipped to Military Points for Service Must Weigh 1,100 Pounds

Gerald West, for years employed in the secret service department, was in Mandan Tuesday, enroute to Minneapolis, where he is located. Mr. West has been living in this state, making his headquarters at Dickinson. He has been engaged in purchasing horses for the United States war department, for the past eight months.

In an interview Tuesday he told of his experience buying horses for the government. Mr. West stated that the people who have good horses nowadays are not anxious to sell, while horses of a lesser value are easy to buy. The horses which he was assigned to purchase must weigh 1,100 pounds and must be under a given

## The Outburst of Everett True

By Condo



## ALFALFA CLUB ORGANIZES

That Morton county will soon have four organizations, that will be of great assistance to the farmers in this county when it comes to raising alfalfa, is the statement of County Agent A. J. Gaudin, who is fathering the organization of the clubs. Saturday afternoon Mr. Gaudin stated that the clubs were about organized and will be known as the Morton County Alfalfa clubs, or associations. Membership will consist of farmers in the county interested in the raising of alfalfa. It is to be understood that the farmers who are interested in the raising of alfalfa are most earnestly urged to become a member of one of the clubs.

## APPLICATIONS GRANTED

L. A. Tavis, member of the Red Trail Ferry company, advises that an application for permit to operate the Red Trail ferry have been made both in Mandan and Bismarck and granted. The ferry will be put in operation just as soon as possible. The lumber and other material has been purchased and is on the ground at Washburn. Mr. Tavis states that the roads will be put in first class condition leading to the Missouri river on both sides, and there will be nothing left undone to make the Missouri crossing a convenience instead of an inconvenience as it has been for years.

## UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES

Office Deputy Sheriff John Handmann has been kept busy the past few days making his annual report of uncollectable taxes to be given to the county auditor at the beginning of the year. Mr. Handmann states that there are not near as many uncollectable taxes as usual and for that reason he will complete his report in a few days.

## TEN DOLLARS TO EMPLOYEES

Among the unique Christmas gifts given by the many local business concerns in Mandan to their employees was the gift of the Mandan Transfer company, which gave each employee a ten dollar gold piece laid in a plush lined leather case.

Fred Bantleon, Flasher's aggressive and enterprising land man, was in Mandan attending to business matters. Mr. Bantleon made the trip via automobile and reported a cold ride.

Miss Katherine McGill of the Missouri Valley Grocery company went to Minneapolis Saturday to spend the holidays.

Manager W. J. Gill of the Missouri Valley Grocery company went to the Twin Cities Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Nora Bordeaux left Saturday afternoon on No. 4 for Minot to spend the holidays with friends.

Down at the Cannon Ball, among the habitation of the Sioux Indians, there lives an author who whiles his life away in the study of Indian legends. Rev. A. McG. Beede, who knows the characteristics of the first American better than any other living writer? It is, indeed, a pleasure to meet Rev. McG. Beede and talk to him on the chosen work of his life. There is something to it all and away back of his purpose is tucked away a little desire for adventure. He is a man of great ability and upon a number of occasions Mandan and Bismarck people have heard him discuss the topics of the day at length. A little over a year ago, at an annual

that has ever been heard in this part of the state.

The most important part of his plea lies in that part in which he called attention to the remarks of Fin Stel, a witness for the state, who heard the defendant say: "My God! Why didn't I take my gun at home like my wife told me to. Now see what I have done. Oh Genevieve! Why didn't I do as you told me to!" The defendant is supposed to have made this remark after the tragedy in the bankhouse in St. Paul's presence. Perry added, "And gentle-men of the jury, who knows whether Osterman or Starkweather started that quarrel in the bank when the trouble first commenced and where Starkweather first drew his revolver and kept Osterman covered from that time until he shot him at the trough? We only have Starkweather's testimony for it; the dead man can't speak for himself. Why did Osterman ask for a check book from the defendant, when Starkweather only was asked to give \$10 and when he had \$14 or \$15 in cash on his person? The eye witnesses, Crowley and Costello, testified that Starkweather deliberately took aim and shot Osterman. Review the notes of the court reporter and satisfy yourself. Don't be misled by experts on cross examination."

Berry called attention to the fact that since his time in this state, Starkweather had gone by three different names, and that he had been a true and upright citizen he would never have had occasion to change his name to keep it unstained from shame and misdeeds.

On the other hand, Attorney Sullivan for the defense drew a vivid picture of a wrecked home, an almost fatherless babe and heart-broken wife should Starkweather be convicted.

S. L. Nichols, assistant state attorney of this county, led the case for the prosecution and made the opening statement to the jury, making one of the most interesting and forceful pleas heard in this state.

It is the general sentiment of those who heard the trial that Starkweather's chance for acquittal is somewhat "shady."

Miss Anna Ouren was in Mandan Saturday, enroute to Hazen from Huff, where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Daffinrud.

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F. E. Jacobs, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank, but who is now associated with the First Loan & Securities Co., is in the city spending the holidays with friends.

Miss Margaret Bingenheimer went to Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Attorney C. F. Kelsch went to Linton Saturday to spend the Yuletide with relatives and friends.

The Elks held their Christmas meeting at their home Saturday evening. A large number were present and a real program was enjoyed.

Miss Ethelind Cary, who is attending Smith college, Northampton, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday night on No. 1, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kreis of Flasher arrived in the city Saturday and are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

**MCLAUGHLINS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING**

Rolette, N. D., Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Arthur Summer last week. Relatives present were Mr. and

**STINGIER OLDEST MEMBER IN SERVICE IN THE HOUSE**

Lemmon, N. D., Dec. 26. M. J. Stinger, living near here, will be the oldest man in point of service in the North Dakota house when legislative assembly convenes next month. Upon his return he will begin his third term. Out of 110 members of the house there will be 81 new faces, practically all of which were elected on the Non-Partisan league ticket.

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